

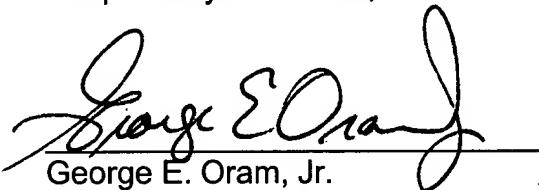
REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 3 is amended to delete multiple dependency.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A skin cancer preventive agent containing sericin.
2. The skin cancer preventive agent according to claim 1 wherein, the sericin is a hydrolysis product of sericin.
3. The skin cancer preventive agent according to [either of claims] 1 [or 2] wherein, the weight average molecular weight of sericin is from 5,000 to 100,000.

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